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SUBJECT: GRAIN RESERVES: MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL  
PREPARATORY GROUP

REF: A) LONDON 7268 (NOTAL) B) GENEVA 3450

1. THE MISSION BELGIEVES WASHINGTON SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER  
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TRY TO DISCOURAGE PAROTTE'S EFFORTS TO  
OBTAIN A CLEARED IDEA OF HOW THE WORK OF THE PREP GROUP SHOULD  
MESH WITH THAT OF THE MTN SUB-GROUP ON GRAINS (PARAGRAPH 2B,  
REFTEL A). WE NOTE THAT PAROTTE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH  
BY TELEPHONE WITH THE GATT SECRETARIAT ON THIS ISSUE.

2. THE THRUST OF THE US POSITION IN SETTLING ITS DISPUTE  
WITH THE COMMUNITY ON HOW TO HANDLE AGRICULTURE IN THE MTN  
(REFTEL B) HAS BEEN THAT WE WANTED THE LONDON WORK TO GO  
ALONG, IF POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE CREATION OF A GRAINS SUB-  
GROUP AT GENEVA. IT WAS THE COMMUNITY WHICH INSISTED ON  
THE CREATION OF THE GRAINS SUB-GROUP AT GENEVA AND WHICH HAS  
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FROM THE BEGINNING TENDED TO SUPPORT WORK AT GENEVA RATHER

THAN AT LONDON. HOWEVER, AS PART OF A HARD-FOUGHT COMPROMISE  
THE COMMUNITY IS NOW COMMITTED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE LONDON  
ACTIVITY.

3. EFFORTS BY PAROTTE TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONSHIP AS BETWEEN  
LONDON AND GENEVA -- WHILE PERHAPS UNDERSTANDABLE FROM HIS  
VANTAGE POINT -- ARE LIKELY TO PRECIPITATE SOME CHOICES  
THAT WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR THE US AT PRESENT AND TACTICALLY  
ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

4. FROM HERE IT WOULD SEEM VERY MUCH IN THE US INTEREST TO  
SUGGEST THAT PAROTTE CONCENTRATE ON MAKING AS RAPID PROGRESS  
AS POSSIBLE IN LONDON AND LET THE GENEVA MATTER REST FOR  
THE MOMENT. WE RECOGNIZE OF COURSE THAT THE EC (OR OTHER  
PARTIES) MAY RAISE THE ISSUE SOON AND THAT THE US WILL NEED  
TO HAVE A RESPONSE. BUT UNDR PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE  
BELIEVE THE US INTEREST LIES IN SLIDING BY THIS QUESTION  
TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE. GREENWALD

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